

**Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly
Session - 4**

L.A.Q.No.2138 (Starred)

**Given Notice by:
Smt. Vanga Geetha Viswanadh, M.L.A.,**

Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- a) Whether it is a fact that posts of Pediatrician are vacant in Government Hospitals; if so, the time by which they will be filled up; and
- b) Whether there is any proposal with the Government to establish emergency services and Operation Theatres in District Headquarter Hospitals for providing better medical facilities to infants; if so, the time by which they will be established ?

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (N) DEPARTMENT

ANSWER

- a) Yes sir,

Of the 186 Posts of Pediatricians, 41 Posts are vacant in the State and will be filled up on priority basis during this year.

- b) All District Hospitals have adequate facilities for providing emergency services to all including infants. However, surgical care for infants at present is being provided by teaching hospitals and under Arogya Sri.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Vaidya Vidhana Parishad & Hospital Services)

for Secretary to Government

To

The A.P. Legislative Assembly (Qns.) Department,
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